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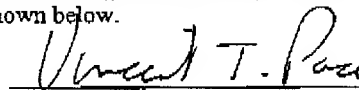
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In accordance with the telephone interview with Examiner Wells on January 14, 2004, Applicants are submitting the following in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

- (1) A clean copy of the claims;
- (2) A supplemental information disclosure statement; and
- (3) A certification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e).

REMARKS

In the telephone interview, the Examiner requested that the Applicant submit a clean copy of the claims. Applicants note the following concerning the claims. Claims 11 and 12 were withdrawn from further consideration because they were subject to a

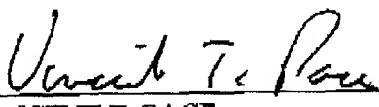
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restriction requirement. If this application is in condition for allowance, the Examiner is authorized to cancel Claims 11 and 12 in the Notice of Allowability.

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